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Chicops-Black Panthers: COUP?

Paul, (cc Gary),

The clipping from the People's World fascinates me. Believe it or not, none of my Washington or Chicago sources told me of this, not even Bud, and it is now more than two months old. It also makes me wonder.

One member of the Commission, not named, is Conyers, who has been impressed by the content of COUP and afraid to do anything publicly. Makes me wonder...

I phoned Kelt prior to filing my suit, and the morning of the press conference. He neither returned the call nor attended. I've never heard from him.

I suggest, however, you consider what is ignored in this story: the special relationship between the Star and Hoover. This looks like the typical formula solution. Hoover would be unscathed. However, there undoubtedly has to be some arranging, for there is little doubt that everyone up from Groth had to have had the word, the assurance as COUP says, and the question now is who will stand still when Groth so testifies, as he sure as hell will if charged with murder, unless there is also a deal worked out in advance that he feels he can accept, had better accept, or another is framed with it, instead of him- maybe the black cop present.

Need I say I am not displeased at the confirmation of my analyses, no matter how they appear? This, as I am sure we will eventually learn, was not at Groth's initiative and, as you may recall, I have the elliptical reference to the early FBI raid/wrecking of the Black Panther HQ and the strange business of alleging it had proof its own stoolies, Sams, was in half a dozen places at one and the same moment.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,